



W. Britain

2018 SYMPOSIUM

The Fifth Annual, W. Britain Model Figure Symposium Will be Hosted at Pamplin Historical Park, Petersburg, VA.



The military band provides vital roles in cadence on the march or entertainment in camp. This display features uniforms, sheet music and rare musical instruments.

We are pleased to announce our 5th Annual W. Britain Model Figure Symposium. It will take place at Pamplin Historical Park, Petersburg, Virginia which is located about 30 minutes south of Richmond. Convenient to both Interstates 95 and 85 and US Highways 1 and 460, the Park includes four museums, four historic buildings, live costumed interpretation and guided tours of the Breakthrough Battlefield and Tudor Hall Plantation.

The symposium starts off on Friday with a choice of workshops taught by the creative staff of W. Britain. Our Learn to Paint a Toy Soldier classes have been a popular feature with each Symposium and we will be offering this again for first timers and those that may enjoy sharpening their skills. The second workshop is a hands-on seminar where the participants will learn various scenic techniques from Ericka and Ken Osen with a focus on a Civil War winter encampments incorporating one of the W. Britain winter huts. Participants should be able to complete the project during the workshop.

On Saturday we continue with our traditional all-day lecture series with four guest speakers in the educational room at the Pamplin Park Visitors Center and Museum.

Topics include talks on the siege and breakthrough at Petersburg, the final campaign before the surrender at Appomattox Courthouse, Earthwork fortifications through history and the development of the U.S. Marine uniforms from 1775 to 1898. Box lunches and refreshments are included.

The W. Britain Evening Banquet will be held at the Museum. General Manager, Ken Osen will give a post-dinner talk featuring the Redcoat Soldier in Popular Culture. There will also be the traditional Silent Auction of Preproduction and One-of-a-kind conversion figures as well as door prizes.

Sunday morning will be a walking tour of the grounds at Pamplin Park and a Civil War Signal Corps demonstration by costumed staff members.

Pamplin Historical Park Petersburg, VA JULY 27-28-29 2018 6125 Boydton Plank Rd, Petersburg, VA 23803

FRIDAY PRE-SYMPOSIUM WORKSHOPS

Workshops Run Simultaneously, 10:00am – 4:00pm, Friday 28, 2018

Learn to Paint a Toy Soldier

Master painter Ted Deddens will host a hands-on class and discussion covering simple techniques for painting figures. The subjects covered will be full figure painting, conversions with paint and additional detailing with a focus on the American Civil War. Each participant will be supplied with a primed metal W.Britain figure with additional figures available for purchase for those wishing to continue painting your own figures at home. All materials for the class will be provided including paint, brushes, pallets and a handout with a list of painting tips. A color guide for reference will be included.

\$45.00 Workshop Fee includes Box Lunch.

Civil War Winter Encampment Diorama Workshop

Ken and Ericka Osen host this all-day workshop that will focus on painting and landscaping a display base incorporating one of the W.Britain winter huts. All supplies are included. Attendees will get a polystone, winter hut, groundwork, tools and a box lunch and refreshments. All dioramas will be able to be completed during the workshop.

This workshop is limited to 12 participants. Participants must be registered for the Full Weekend Symposium. If you are flying into the symposium we will gladly arrange to ship your completed diorama to you.

\$125.00 Workshop Fee includes Box Lunch.

ADDITIONAL THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Your visit to Pamplin Historical Park begins at the entrance to The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier. Along the entrance ellipse, memorial granite markers list the number of soldiers who served in the Civil War from each state and the approximate number who died during the conflict.

From the museum you may continue along the pathway to Tudor Hall Plantation. This 1812 frame dwelling has been restored to its wartime appearance and is furnished with period antiques, both as a residence and as the headquarters of a Confederate general.

Nearby is The Field Quarter, a venue where exhibits, a film, and reconstructed buildings interpret the life of field slaves and place slavery in its historical context.

The Field Fortifications Exhibit provides an accurate, full-scale model of the more than 50 miles of fortifications that ringed Petersburg in 1864-65.

The adjacent Military Encampment depicts the lives of Civil War soldiers in camp. Costumed interpreters demonstrate soldier life during the winter of 1864-65.

The Battlefield Center is a multi-faceted museum focused on the April 2, 1865 attack that ended the Petersburg Campaign and resulted in the Confederate evacuation of their capital at Richmond. The Center features an exhibit entitled *Breaking the Backbone of the Rebellion*, a surround-sound theater presentation, a fiber-optics battle map, a 3-D photographic show, and interactive computer programs, including a Civil War quiz. Here, the original film *War So Terrible* is shown daily, a dramatic depiction of combat and its impact on soldiers during the Civil War.

SPEAKERS and TOPICS

The Siege of Petersburg and the Breakthrough by Colin Romanick

The Petersburg campaign consisted of nine months of trench warfare in which Union troops unsuccessfully assaulted the Confederate works stretching from the outskirts of Richmond, Virginia to the outskirts of Petersburg, Virginia. Colin will give an overview of the fighting with an emphasis on the combat that took place in the vicinity of Petersburg. Colin Romanick is currently the Director of Marketing & Development for Pamplin Historic Park.

The Road to Appomattox by Chris Calkins

When the Union broke through at Petersburg on April 2, 1865, Grant's Union Army pursued Lee's fleeing Confederates relentlessly. During the next week, the Union troops fought a series of battles with Confederate units, cut off or destroyed Confederate supplies and blocked their paths ultimately leading to the surrender at Appomattox Court House, Virginia. Chris will focus on Lee's retreat and the fight at Sailor's Creek. Chris Calkins was the National Park Services Chief of Interpretation at Petersburg National Battlefield. In 2009 he became the Manager at Sailor's Creek Battlefield State Park.

The U.S. Marine: 1775 to 1898 by GySgt. Thomas Williams.

Few people know as much about the details of the U.S. Marine Corps uniform as retired Gunnery Sergeant Tom Williams. Tom will focus on the early Marines of the American War of Independence and trace the changes in clothing and equipment as the United States emerged as a world power at the dawn of the twentieth century. Tom is the Director of the U.S. Marine Corps Historical Company.

Earthworks in Warfare by Ken Osen

Planned fortifications using natural materials have been an important part of military science since Roman engineers developed the first systems for the legions. Earth continues to be utilized as a defense from artillery and small arms fire, and infantrymen are still issued entrenching tools. Ken will discuss how some things that the Romans developed are still relevant in a basic defense and trace the refinements made through the centuries including defense against tanks in the twentieth century. Ken is the General Manager of W.Britain and creator of Hudson & Allen Studio.

2018 EVENT FIGURE

Our 2018 W.Britain Symposium Event Figure will be a 1:30 scale pewter finished figure of Captain Charles Gould of the 5th Vermont Infantry. Twenty-five years after the Civil War ended, Charles Gould was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions during the Battle of Petersburg. His citation states, "Among the first to mount the enemy's works in the assault, he received a serious wound in the face, was struck several times with clubbed muskets, but bravely stood his ground, and with his sword killed the man who bayoneted him."

THE HILTON GARDEN INN

We have reserved a block of rooms at The Hilton Garden Inn/Southpark 800 Southpark Boulevard, Colonial Heights, Virginia 23834 - 1(804) 520-0600. Rooms have a special rate of \$119 for a King Room, or a 2 Bed Standard Room (plus taxes). Rooms will be held at this rate until 6-27-18. To call and book a reservation, please call 804-520-0600 and ask for the Group Rate by referring to W.Britain 125th Anniversary Symposium.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday

Pre-Symposium Workshops

10:00am – 4:00pm Paint Your Own Soldier, Pamplin Park, Museum of the Civil War Soldier; box lunch provided
Civil War Encampment Diorama Workshop, Pamplin Park, Museum of the Civil War Soldier; box lunch provided
Dinner on your own

Saturday

9:00am - 10:15am *The Siege of Petersburg and the Breakthrough* by Colin Romanick
10:15am - 10:30am Break
10:30am - 11:45am *Earthworks in Warfare* by Ken Osen
12:00pm - 1:15pm Lunch, Box lunch provided
1:30pm - 2:45pm *The Road to Appomattox* by Chris Calkins
2:45pm - 3:00pm Break
3:00pm - 4:15pm *The U.S. Marine: 1775 to 1898* by GySgt. Thomas Williams.
4:15pm - 6:30pm Free Time
6:30pm - 9:00pm W.Britain Evening Banquet at Pamplin Park, Museum of the Civil War Soldier, *The Redcoat in Popular Culture: Fact versus Fiction* by Ken Osen
Silent Auction, raffles etc.

Sunday

9:00am - 1:00pm Meet at the entrance to the National Museum of the Civil War Soldier at Pamplin Park at 10am for a special tour highlighting the Signal Corps and how they were used to transmit information across the battlefield.

Directions to Pamplin Historical Park And the National Museum of the Civil War Soldier

6125 Boydton Plank Road, Petersburg, VA 23803

From Richmond and Points North

Take I-95 south to I-85 south, to Exit 63-A (U.S. 1 south). Proceed one mile to Park entrance on the left. The Park is 30 minutes south of Richmond.

From Appomattox and Points West

Take U.S. 460 east to U.S. 1 north. Proceed 1/2 mile to Park entrance on the right. The Park is 90 minutes east of Appomattox.

From Williamsburg

Take I-64 west to I-295 south. Travel south to Rt. 895 west. Take Rt. 895 west to I-95 south. Travel south on I-95 to Petersburg. Take I-85 south to Exit 63-A (U.S. 1 south). Proceed one mile to Park entrance on the left. The Park is one hour and 15 minutes from Williamsburg.

From Suffolk and Hampton Roads

Take U.S. 460 west. At Petersburg, U.S. 460 becomes I-85. Follow I-85 south to Exit 63-A (U.S. 1 south). Proceed 1 mile to Park entrance on the left. The Park is two hours or less from all points in Hampton Roads.

From Charlotte and Durham, NC and Points Southwest

Take I-85 north to Exit 61 (U.S. 460). Turn right at the exit then left on U.S. 1 North. Proceed 1/2 mile to Park entrance on your right. The Park is two hours from Durham.

From Raleigh

Take U.S. Highway 1 north to I-85 north and proceed to Exit 61. Turn right at the exit then left on U.S. 1 North. Proceed 1/2 mile to Park entrance on the right. The Park is two hours from Raleigh.

From Jacksonville, FL, and Myrtle Beach, SC and Points South

Take I-95 north to Petersburg then take I-85 south. Proceed approximately five miles to Exit 63-A (U.S. 1 south). Proceed one mile to Park entrance on your left.



Membership # _____

Full Name _____

Address _____

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Full Weekend Symposium \$99.00 \$ _____

Includes Friday reception, Saturday Seminars with Lunch, Saturday W.Britain Evening Banquet Dinner, Sunday Signal Corps Tour at Pamplin Park and special Collectors' Club Event Figure

Friday Pre-Symposium Diorama Workshop - Additional \$125.00 \$ _____

Friday All-Day Painting Workshop - Additional \$45.00 \$ _____

Saturday Banquet \$66.00 \$ _____

Includes Evening Banquet and Collectors' Club Event Figure only. Space is limited for the Saturday Evening Banquet, priority reservations will be given to Full Weekend Attendees

Special Collectors' Club Figure \$40.00 each \$ _____

If you cannot attend the event or would like additional figures, please order here.

Number of additional figures (\$40.00 each) _____ \$ _____

Total Amount \$ _____

Check or Money Order (Make Payable to W.Britain or The Good Soldier, LLC)

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Authorization Signature _____

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